Preliminary Amendment dated December 28, 2004 METHOD, COMPOSITION AND KIT FOR ANTIGENIC BINDING OF NORWALK-LIKE VIRUSES

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph prior to paragraph [0001]:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/385,283, filed on 05/31/2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/385,296, filed on 05/31/2002.